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PREVENTION OF INFECTION OR PATHOGENICITY

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1999, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

At page 8, line 7, replace "strains" with --strain--.

At page 65, line 12 replace "loose" with --lose--.